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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 990 21ST DECEMBER 1997

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WITH THIS, OUR LAST BROADCAST FOR 1997, WE AT ANARTS WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERY STATION THAT HAS SUPPORTED US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE CAST WHENEVER YOU CAN AND CERTAIN STATIONS HARDLY EVER MISS AND TO THOSE I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

TO SAY WE ARE NOW FEELING THE EFFECTS OF A DECLINING MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT. IT WOULD BE NICE IF STATIONS TAKING THE CAST WOULD BECOME MEMBERS AND SHOW A LITTLE SUPPORT. IT ONLY COSTS TEN DOLLARS. WE ARE ALSO RUNNING ON A SHOESTRING AS REGARDS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN EITHER RUNNING THE SOCIETY OR RELAYING THE CAST. WE SHALL HOWEVER CARRY ON AS BEST WE CAN AND IF THINGS GET ANY MORE DESPERATE THEN WE SHALL HAVE TO CONSIDER CUTTING OUT ONE OF THE BROADCASTS EACH WEEK. FINANCIALLY WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY ON FOR 3 OR 4 MORE YEARS. OUR BIGGEST COST IS THE RUNNING OF THE ANARTS WW RTTY CONTEST.

HOWEVER HAVING SAID THAT, LETS LOOK AT BRIGHTER THINGS. AS YOU KNOW THIS YEARS CONTEST WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, WITH US RECEIVING MORE LOGS THAN EVER BEFORE. PROPAGATION CONDITIONS WERE FAIRLY GOOD FOR CONTESTING, A FEW MORE VK STATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY NICE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR CONTEST MANAGER JIM VK2BQS FOR THE VERY FINE JOB HE DID IN PROMPTLY COLLATING AND CHECKING THE LOGS AND FOR POSTING THE CERTIFICATES AWAY. IT IS NOT AN EASY TASK, I KNOW AS I HAVE TO SIGN ALL THE CERTIFICATES AS WELL AS JIM.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH PROPAGATION CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING NOW ESPECIALLY ON 40 METRES. EARLIER THIS YEAR IT WAS JUST ABOUT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A CALLBACK FROM THE NSW CENTRAL COAST OR HUNTER VALLEY AREAS. THIS HAS IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY AND I REGULARLY HAVE VK2BQS AND VK2BAT CALL IN FROM THE PORT STEPHENS AREA. SO HERE'S HOPING FOR BIG THINGS IN 1998 AS FAR AS PROPAGATION GOES AND WHO KNOWS WE MAY HAVE OUR OLD FOLLOWING BACK BEFORE LONG.

DURING THE YEAR OUR BROADCAST OFFICER PAT VK2JPA BECAME A MEMBER OF THE NSW WIA COUNCIL, CONGRATULATIONS FOR THAT PAT AND THANKS A LOT FOR ALL THE HARD WORK YOU HAVE DONE THIS YEAR IN COMPILING THE NEWS BROADCAST EACH WEEK. A JOB WELL DONE.

ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALAN FALL OUR TREASURER FOR HIS EFFORT THIS YEAR AND ALSO KEITH VK2ZZO AND THE GLADESVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FOR LETTING US MEET AT THEIR PLACE. THANKS ALSO KEITH FOR PUTTING OUR CAST ONTO YOUR TV BROADCAST EACH WEEK. GLADESVILLE ARC IS A REAL FRIENDLY GROUP, SO THANKS AGAIN WITH A MENTION OF TIM VK2ZTM AND MATTHEW VK2YAP.

WELL THATS IT FOR THIS YEAR, LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOU ALL ON AIR IN 1998, FOR NOW 73S, TAKE CARE ON THE ROADS, AND IF YOU DRINK, PLEASE DON'T DRIVE. COLIN DAVIES VK2CTD, PRESIDENT ANARTS.

ANARTS BROADCAST DATES

ALL HERE AT ANARTS HOPE YOU HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

ISSUED ON 19 DECEMBER 1997
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#      *      En god jul och ett gott nytt ar      .      .      .      #
#      ===== Hyvaa Joulua ja Hyvaa Uutta Vuotta .      .      .      #
#      Krismasi ya furaha - Mwaka mpya wa furaha      .      .      #
#      Froehliche Weihnachten und viel Glueck im Neuen Jahr      .      #
#      Un Joyeux Noel et beaucoup de bonheur pour la nouvelle annee      #
#      Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia oraz Szczesliwego Nowego Roku      #
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#      .      .      (drawing by Angelo, W5KSI and Grace, W5/TI2MAG) .      .      #
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BANDPASS:

FRIDAY 5

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0015-14080 TT8JFC
0033-14082 HF0POL
0725-14082 FK8VHN
2008-14086 9Q5PA
2123-14082 PJ2MI
2331-14087 PZ1BS
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SATURDAY 6

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1127-14085 GI0RDM
1138-14082 0A4CPI
1212-14085 HS0/F9LC
1332-14084 VU2XMX
1402-21085 7Q7EH
1407-14084 9M2MW
1410-21083 ET3AA
1511-21085 CN8NK
1518-14085 0Y4TN
1521-21085 7Q7EH
1531-21083 EI6HV
1717-14071 W1E0R NA-046 Pactor
1742-14088 C03DM
1813-14079 VP5JM
2151-21086 LU9VET
2151-21085 VP5JM
2154-14083 FM5CD
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SUNDAY 7

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0716-14082 FK8VHN
0751-14081 D2AI
0756-21084 D2AI
0759-21083 BV4ME
0900-14087 5N7YZC
0931-21094 EX2M
1003-21093 TT37Y Qsl F6FNU
1023-21085 EX2M
1034-14081 EA8AG
1227-14083 SU1SK
1245-21084 LU2DGO
1259-21078 V01XC
1301-14088 0Y4TN
1305-14085 XE1J
1305-14085 0D5NJ
1319-21079 EA9JZ
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1324-21087 S52CI
1326-21086 SV8LK
1441-21090 9A1CCY
1640-14085 5N7YZC
1913-14083 XE1J
1954-14083 LU6FJZ
2000-14088 ZD7DP
2020-14086 D2AI
2227-14084 OA4CPI

MONDAY 8

0318-14084 LU6FJZ
0649 14082 FK8VHN
0711-14088 D2AI
1441-14079 D2AI
1519-14088 OY4TN
1522-14088 EA8/DJ5FT
1629-14084 FG5GI
1758-14082 PY8AJD
1854-14088 AL7AX
2030-14086 D2AI
2150-14086 ZP5MGR

TUESDAY 9

2116-14087 ZD7DP
2206-14086 FG5GI

WEDNESDAY 10

0059-14086 OA4DHW
0100-14086 ZP5MGR
1447-14085 YB5QZ
1604-21084 TT37Y
1722-14084 D2AI
1726-14085 PP7MCO
1806-14088 YN4/WD60
1816-14087 ZA1MH

THURSDAY 11

1906-14082 D2AI Qsl via CT1EGH

NOTE OF INTEREST:

IVORY COAST, TU. Didier, TU5EX inform that he will be on RTTY mode every Sunday from 0800 to 0900 or more depending by propagation on 14082 and qsy 21082 (mark).

NEPAL, 9N. Charles Harpole, K4VUD, will be again active again from Nepal with the call 9N1UD for about two weeks starting February 20 1998. QSL via K4VUD. 9N1AA and 9N1HA the only local HAMs are still looking for equipment. 9N1AA is not allowed to import a beam and is trying to get a TNC for RTTY operation. Charles should take the equipment to Nepal.

The VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are distributed via the Winlink network, and also available on Internet reflector digital-dx at st.rim.or.jp and OH2BUA WebCluster [http://www.clinet.fi/\(tild\)ejukka/rtty.html](http://www.clinet.fi/(tild)ejukka/rtty.html)

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to Bob, WB2CJLJGR at W5KSI.(hash)NOLA.LA.USA.NA or e-mail [wb2cjl at juno.com](mailto:wb2cjl@juno.com)

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ARLD052 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, 425DXnews, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

GAMBIA, C5. Lee, G0ULN, plans to be in Gambia from Dec 19 to Jan 9. He may be QRV as C56/G0ULN but hopes to sign C56LE. Look for him on either 20 or 15 meters daily. QSL to home call.

ANGOLA, D2. D2AI is QRV on 20 meters using RTTY around 1720z to 1930z. QSL via CT1EGH. Look for D3SAA to be active as well although his length of stay is unknown. QSL this station via CT1BZJ.

AMSTERDAM AND ST. PAUL ISLANDS, FT8Z. Eric, FT5ZG, has been QRV on 20 meters around 14278 kHz between 1500z and 1630z. QSL via F5RQQ.

JAN MAYEN, JX. Terje, JX3EX, is QRV until next Mar or Apr 1998. He will be active on 80 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

AMERICAN SAMOA, KH8. KS6DV has a new call and is QRV as AH8LG. QSL

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BY1, CHINA. Merv, K9FD, and Harold, W0RI, are planning a trip back to BT1QH, and it looks like it will begin on Jan 14th and last until Jan 26th. Their goal is primarily a low band operation concentrating on 160 and 80 meters.

JX, JAN MAYEN. Terje, JX3EX, will be active until next Mar (or possibly until April). Activity will be on 80-10 meters. This station sometimes shows up on the 14226 DX Net around 1730z. QSLs can be sent to: Terje Berg, 8099, Jan Mayen.

SPECIAL EVENT AND PREFIX. Beginning Jan 1, 1998, the Geelong Amateur Radio Club in Victoria, Australia, will be celebrating their 50th year of existence. They understand that this may be the only club in VK-land that has been active this long. During the whole year of 1998, they will be using the callsign VI50G (Victor India Fifty Golf). They will be active on all bands as well as in major contests. There will be a special QSL available for this event. QSL via VK3ATL, P O Box 520, Geelong Victoria, 3213 Australia or via the Bureau.

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